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## Grads Are Optimistic . . .

By Ruth Cook

### Some Have Jobs

ANOTHER month will find them gone, these seniors of whom we're all so proud, They'll be off to seek new adventures in those mysterious things called jobs.

Here's luck to them! All haven't jobs as yet, but they're not discouraged. They are going ahead, making their plans, and when opportunity knocks they'll meet it at the door.

One of the girls who is enthusiastic though jobless is Margaret Campbell, president of Mortar Board.

"If there's a niche for me in the world," Margaret said, "I'll find it some day and get into it, though I'll probably start out in some basement selling thread—or worse yet, thimbles."

MARGARET is a textiles and clothing major and would particularly like to work at sales promotion for some retailer. She says that she has no desire to teach.

"I would like a job in a department store," she said, "where I can get some practical knowledge. Meeting people and actually working with them is the important thing. I want to get some first hand information and that's the best way to do it."

Later on she might like to try being a textile consultant for interior decorators or doing some kind of work with the styling of textiles, she thought. She does not wish to become a buyer, as has been suggested to her, but would rather spend her time in the "promotion of textiles."

As a sophomore Margaret was treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. She has served as Campus Sister Chief this year and as sponsor and president of the freshman dormitory. Margaret was chairman of the 1932 "Hee" Vodvil and has been sub-

chairman of Veishea Vodvil, a member of the W. S. G. A. board and of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

MARJORIE THUIRER, home economics education major, already has her job for next fall. She will teach home economics, public speaking and first-year Latin in the consolidated school at Winfield, Iowa.

Marjorie is particularly enthusiastic about the public speaking.

"Not many schools offer public speaking in their curricula, and I am so glad that I got a chance to teach it. I'll have some night work, too. It's a vocational school, and teaching women in night school is part of the job."

Marjorie has also filled many positions while in school. She has been a freshman dormitory sponsor for two years and is a member of Cardinal Guild, Iowa State Players, Mortar Board, Jack O'Lantern, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Chi Delta Phi. The past year she has been vice-president of the Y. W. C. A.

Our "Y. W." president of the past year is among those who won't be back in school next fall. Margaret Marco is a foods major and hopes to "sell someone" on the idea of hiring a child nutrition graduate.

Since Margaret transferred from De Kalb Normal School in De Kalb, Ill., she has taken part in many college activities. Y. W. C. A., Cardinal Guild, Omicron Nu, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Mortar Board and

Phi Kappa Phi have all known the help of her membership and service.

While in school here she has spent a large part of her time with experimental child nutrition. She has been working on party foods particularly.

Recently she has been trying to find ways for making sponge cakes more attractive. The fat content of ordinary cakes is too great for a child's diet, but the eggs of the fat-lacking sponge and angel-food cakes are good for children. By adding ground dried fruit and chopped candied fruits and cakes can be made much more attractive for them.

"The sponge cakes haven't been perfected," said Margaret, "so we have not been able to feed them to the children and test their reactions to them."

Margaret enjoys working in the nursery school.

"Once a week I am manager," she said. "I have to be with the children. You can't guess about children's likes and dislikes. To know, you must observe the children."

MARGARET hopes to do either social service or experimental commercial work, if possible, in the line of child nutrition. Although foods for children is at the present time a narrow field, it is the one which interests her most and for which she feels best qualified.

"I don't believe I could stand to work in the ordinary research laboratory," she said. "I feel as though, whatever I do, I'll have to be working with people."

Working in Chicago throughout the summers has given her experience and added confidence. She has worked in tea-rooms and in the Drake Hotel, both as waitress and assistant hostess.

Elizabeth Hibbs is proud of her new position as instructor in the Bagley school. Home economics, general science and biology are to be her courses.

She is particularly excited because of  
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Dorothy Sponheim



Lorene Galbreath



Elizabeth Hibbs

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the probability of her coaching the girls' basketball team of the school.

All the science-teaching makes her thankful for that sophomore choice of biology.

"Best of all, I'd like to teach English and music, but I couldn't find an opening," she said.

While in school Elizabeth has taken an active part in music, both as a pianist and as a member of the glee club and the mixed chorus. She has also been a member of the Y. W. C. A., W. A. A., and Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music sorority.

Another Iowa State senior who already has her job is Lorene Galbreath, home economics education major. High school students of Durant will have her as their pedagogue in English, home economics and declamatory work.

Freshman home economics students in her care will be assured of a varied course.

"I plan to give them, besides the regular foods and clothing, some work in clothing selection, personal grooming, family relations, child development, care of a girl's room and so on," she declared.

Lorene plans to use her journalistic experience to good advantage in her English classes. If possible, she hopes to manage either a school paper or a column in the town paper, to be written by her classes.

About 16 out of the 50 students enrolled will be "out" for Durant's declamatory contest next fall. These 16 enthusiasts will add another duty to Lorene's list.

Lorene has been business manager of the Homemaker, secretary of Jack O'Lantern, and member of Omicron Nu, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Dorothy Sponheim is looking for an institution job.

"Hostess and tearoom work is what I'd really like," she said. "I'd probably have to do apprentice work for six or eight months first, but it all depends on the situation."

She would like to work either in Chicago or the West, but would not be particular, should opportunity knock elsewhere. Wherever she is she hopes to be with "lots of people."

Dorothy has worked on the circulation staff of the Homemaker, acting as manager during the winter quarter. She has been a Campus Sister, and worked in the Y. W. C. A. She has also been institutional chairman of the "Hee" Club and a member of the Home Economics Club Council.

Foods which at present have practically no market value to the farmer may have high nutritive value for his whole family.